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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:KING HASSAN REQUEST FOR US ASSISTANCE WITH SATEL-
LITE PROSPECTING FOR MINERALS

REFS: (A) RABAT 2195, (B) RABAT 2006

1. USGS PROPOSES TO SEND JOHN A REINEMUND, CHIEF, OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGY AND MAURICE J. GROLIER, USGS GEOLO-
GIST WITH BROAD BACKGROUND IN APPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENS-
ING TO RESOURCE STUDIES IN AREAS SIMILAR TO MOROCCO TO DIS-
CUSS US ASSISTANCE IN REMOTE SENSING INTERPRETATIONS IN
RESPONSE TO REF (A) AND TO REVIEW DRAFT OF PROPOSED MEMORAN-
DUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN USGS AND DIRECTION OF MINES
GEOLOGY AND ENERGY. DURING VISIT CAN ALSO HOLD SEMINAR FOR
GOM OFFICIALS ON MULTI-PURPOSE USAGE OF SATELLITE IMAGERY
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IN THE ASSESSMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE ARID AND SEMI-
ARID ENVIRONMENT. CAN BRING DEMONSTRATION PANELS FOR
PUBLIC DISPLAY PLUS COLOR SLIDES FOR USE DURING SEMINAR.
REINEMUND AND GROLIER WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS USGS
CAPABILITIES TO MEET GOM IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM NEEDS AS

STATED IN REF (A). PRESENT TRAVEL PLANS TO NEARBY AREAS

WILL ENABLE THEM TO ARRIVE IN CASABLANCA TUESDAY, MAY 17,
VIA SR FLIGHT 222.

2. DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (REF B) HAS BEEN
REDRAFTED AND CLEARED WITH APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICIALS
PURSUANT TO CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURES. MUST STILL BE
CLEARED BY INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT BUT ANTICIPATE
NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING THIS CLEARANCE IN TIME FOR
REINEMUND TO HAND CARRY TO RABAT. MOU WILL BE SIGNED BY
USGS.

3. ADVISE BY MAY 9 IF THE PROPOSED TIMING OF VISIT
ACCEPTABLE.

4. ATTENTION IS ALSO CALLED TO AIDTO CIR A-623 OF DECEM-
BER 3, 1976 (AND AIDTO CIRCULAR 66) WHICH DESCRIBES
AIDSAT FOLLOW-ON PROGRAM BEING DEVELOPED BY AID/W AND
SERVICES AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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